THE HOUSE OF REFUGE

An Investigation Ordered by the State Board of Charities.

COLONEL CLAY AND HIS CHARGES.

Serious Allegations of Mismanagement, Cruelties and Neglect

In the Henald of Tuesday, the 16th inst., was oublished a statement of Colonel H. De B. Clay in reference to his connection with the New York House of Refuge, his interviews and correspondence with several of the members of the Board of Man agers, and a copy of the letter and charges against the above institution, sent to the State Board of published the following letter was received by Colonel Clay from Mr. Hoyt, the Secretary of the

State Board of Charities:—

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held at Saratoga on the 9th inst, the charges preferred by you against the Society for the Reformation of Juvonilo Delinquents (House of Refuge) were presented to the Roard and a committee was appointed thereon. The committee desire me to inform you that they will probably soon hold a meeting in New York, and they will then communicate with you in regard to the matter. Very respectfully yours.

CHARLES S. HOYT, Secretary.

In view of an expected formal and official investi gation of these charges a reporter of the Henaln called upon Colonel Clay to ask him to give some of the details upon which these charges were founded. Colonel Clay replied that he would prefer not giving f the case, but that he would refer, generally, to instances within his own personal knowledge that rould support all the allegations that he had brought against the institution.

BRUTAL AND EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT. "Perhaps," said Colonel Clay, "I had better first tell you some little of what I know about punishments. There are too many cases of corporal punishment at the House of Refuge, owing to a faulty and insufficient code in relation thereto. Flogging is tentimes too severe for the offence committed The offences are not sufficiently graded. The administration of the punishment is wholly subject to the caprice of the officer who administers it, frequently under the influence of passion. I have I have seen officers strike boys with their clenched fist in the face without provocation. I have reported ch actions to Mr. Jones and he paid no attention to my reports. It was of frequent occurrence that an official would order a boy to put his arms down by his sides and then strike the boy on both sides of the head, repeating the blows several times. I have had boys come to me on the hospital line bleeding from wounds they had received in punishment, and at times have seen their heads cut from the same cause. It occurred on several occasions that boys would have to go to the hospital from the injuries received in a flogging. It must not be understood that the officers are always to be blamed, even for the results of corporal punishment. The rules of the House require that certain officers inflict punishment. The 'strap' is used for flog-ging, and is really an instrument of torture. It is not possible to strike a boy with it without bruisor lacorating his flesh. Notwithstanding, it is the weapon provided for by the rules of the institution. The rules of the House require that certain officers inflict punishment, and I myself have, in the execution of my office, been required to chastise boys, which I protested against. By the rules the subordinate officers and teachers, numbering some boy, but the truth is that nearly all these employes strike, kick, cuff and abuse the boys. I have known boys again and again to complain to the Superintendent of the brutal treatment they had received at the hands of subordinate officers; in some cases the boys having to go to hospital for treatment of the wounds inflicted. It was no unusual thing for fights to occur between the employes and the boys-I have known boys to be tied up and flogged till the

"For what offences are punishments chiefly in-

"A boy may be whipped because he is short of his ak, because he does bad work, talks in the shop or to his companion at meals or in sleeping halls, rses tobacco, tells lies, steals, picks locks, plans to escape, for swearing, fighting, disobedience, is careless is insubordinate or mutinous or injures any article or property of the society." 'Is each single offence punished with a whip-

"Not necessarily; the punishment is awarded by the officer or teacher under whose notice the offence is committed or brought, and he or she deals with It according to his or her views as to the magnitude of the transgression, and his or her own condition or mind at the time. The boy is dealt with as though he had offended the individual personally and not pering, doing bad work, carelessness, being short of task will punish the boy as severely as though he had picked a lock, forced a door or assaulted an offi-ter. Some officers will encourage boys in acts that pther officers will strike them for. An officer will have a favorite among the boys, who can in his syes commit no offence, while another officer sions. I have seen boys with the skin flayed from their bodies and who have complained to me of the

their bodies and who have complained to me of the manner in which they have been punished. They were unable to sit down. I sent those boys to the hospital and reported the case to the Superintendent. Corporal pusishment is degrading and should never be resorted to except in extreme cases. The rules of the House require that a record be made of the punishment. This being done, the boy is not only degraded in the eyes of himself and comrades, but is recorded on the books as having been whipped. Frequent complaints were made by boys to Superintendent Jones of the injustice done them by the subordinate officers and teachers in marks given the boy, and which affected most seriously his standing or grade in the House and his stay in the institution. Demerit marks are given to boys from carelessness, indifference, ignorance and revenge on the part of cuployés. Sometimes boys have been marked and flogged for offences which afterware it was found on investigation the boys had not been guilty of."

"Do the inmates of the House of Refuge furnish their own clothing?"

"The underclothing that they wear, when they do wear any, is furnished by their friends. The clothing in winter time was entirely insufficient for out of doors. There was no underclothing at all at any season of the year, the dress consisting of a jacket, trousers and woellen shirt, stockings and shees. I have seen officials in cold weather wrapped up in overcoats and mufflers, gloves and overshoes, and unable to keep themselves warm, while the boys out of doors were suffering intensely from the cold. I have seen them in the yard huddied together seeking the protection of the waits of the buildings in the endeavor to keep each other warm. As a result every winter there were always from forly to sixty boys in the institution under treatment for frost bitten fingers and feet. I otten saw instances of where the jackets and trousers of boys were so rotten that they would tear while being put on. Even the boys on the boats were only allowed an additional jacket in

were able to walk they were sent from the hospital in all kinds of weather to the ordinary dining table. When a boy was very low he got beet tea and milk, on the doctor's order, but there was no extra diet for convajescents. There should be a special dictary for oflicers' and children who are sick. But there is none. A little extra food, consisting of delicacies, given at that time would soon restore them to health and build them up again in physical strength. As'tt is there are many boys who, perhaps, owe their lives to the kindness of their teachers in sending them delicacies. Teachers frequently did this to the boys belonging to their classes and who were in the hospital. There is another class of boys who frequently go hungry because they cannot eat from the dirty cups and other service of the dining room table, everything is so dirty and so offensive around it, It is not this alone that repols, tor boys with repulsive sores will be sent down to get their meals by the side of others.

Stock boys ps. from the dining room, where they have been examined for the hospital by the Assistant Superintendent, a distance of over one hundred and fifty yards, through snow, rain and sleet or the heat of the sun, and then climb three flights of stairs, where they are received by a female nurse, who, on her own judgment of the urgency of the case, may have them sent book through the same inclement weather to await the arrival of the doctor. As I am speaking of the hospital I may say that the fact that there is no resident medical officer at the thouse of Refuge shows that the management have failed to provide proper medical attendance for the sick. I have frequently been obliged to send for Dr. Howard, who is the medical superintendent at the other end of the island, and in no way connected with the House of Refuge show have lost their existing whether the managers are aware of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Howard, I have been all importance. I question whether the managers are aware of the complaining very m

tendent.

OVERWORKING THE BOYS.

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"The time table for this season of the year is:—5:30 o'clock A. M. leave cells and go to washroom; 6 A. M. go to break fast; 7:30 A. M. go to their work; 14:30 P. M. shoot, where they go to break fast; 7:30 A. M. go to their work; 14:30 P. M. shoot, where they remain until 7:45, when they go to bed.

"These rules, as well as those of discipline, apply to all children alike in the second division, young and old, great and small, without regard to health of mind or body. The young child, seven years of age, who has committed no crime is subjected to the same treatment and usage as the criminal offender nineteen years old. Side by side they live their lives at the Rotuge, resulting by association in positive injury to the one and no possible benefit to the other, except it be to keep him for the time from preying on society. An examination of the foregoing table will show that the grown children receive no food between haif-past four o'clock, when they have supper, until seven o'clock the next morning, when they have breakfast, an interval of fourteen and a half hours. They are in school an hour before breakfast and two hours and three-quarters after supper, this following eight working hours in the shops, which in itself is exhausting to vitality and energy, the best and longest hours of each working day being devoted to the purpose of making money for the contractor and institution and in doing work much of which can be on one to the boys in after libor, and at the close of the school season carried the there are but thirty minutes or thereshouls. I have seen little boys at hight in the school room. I have known boys that were never sent to school, but were kept at work until toddime and after and then turned out for work befaxe the other boys in

AN EX-OFFICIAL DECLARES THAT ONLY THE MINOR IRREGULARITIES OF THE NSTITUTION HAVE BEEN EXPOSED BY CAPTAIN CLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-Refuge on Bandall's Island and during my stay there was an eye witness to many of the abuses then carried on in the name of reform, and it has given me great pleasure to learn, through the columns of the HERALD, that Captain Clay has suc-ceeded in what I myself attempted—bringing the public attention to some rotten places in the management of the above named institution.

After resigning my position and receiving from the President of the Board of Managers and from the principal of the school the highest praises for my success as a eacher and disciplinarian, I entered a most solemn and emphatic protest against many practices then carried on at the island under the eye and sanction of the Superintendent, Israel C. Jones. My protest was treated lightly, and when I requested of the President an interview with the full Board of Management my request was politely refused with a certain nervous vigor too common among managers who are themselves well managed. Feeling that I had done what my conscience demanded of me at the time, in appealing to the Board through its legal head, I left matters to take their course.

The interview reported in the HEBALD of Friday shows up some of the minor abuses practised at the House of Refuge, but there are many more serious charges that could be brought against the management—some that would cause a blush to animate the bones of the large-hearted and philanthropic men who founded this institution to accomplish good, and who now siumber in their graves. Some of the punishments indicted by Israel C. Jones, and by his sauction or at his express command, were too brutal to be believed. Why, the morning I lett the island for good I think one officer glone punished more than twenty boys with the strap before breakfast. Any boy that has ever been to the institution can tell what the strap is, and many of them can show to this day marks on their flesh caused by it. I have seen boys so severely whipped with the strap that blood stood in streaks upon their bare backs. One day while I was at my duties in the school room I saw one of the higher officers in the institution close his Bible after offering prayers at the opening of the schools rious charges that could be brought against the warm in winter time."

HR FOOD.

What kind of food do they get?"

"As a rule the bread was sour and unfit to eat. I have frequently seen it on the tables covered with rat dirt, and when the rats had caten a portion of the bread. The meat allowance was always very icant, insufficient for nourishment. Sufficient vegetables were never furnished, although there was a tarm attached to the institution. The butter was scarcely ever fit to eat, and I have seen potatoes prepared for the boys and put on the table for them at dinner that before being cooked were rotten and offensive. The duning rooms and table service were kept in such a filthy state that to enter the dining room at meal hours was enough to turn a boy's stomach. I have seen worms in the bread at meal times frequently. All this want of vegetable tood resulted in introducing scurvy."

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"There was no such thing. Boys in the hospital were treated the same as the other boys. If they

FIFTH AVENUE AND THE PARK.

ABROAD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE IN-DIAN SUMMER - SPLENDID DISPLAY OF DRESS. Fifth avenue in the afternoon of yesterday, the first Sunday of the fall season, wore its old time look of fashionable life and brilliancy. The blue sky and balmy air attracted thousands out of doors, and, as the leading watering places have given back nearly all their patrons, the throng of stylishly dressed people was uncommonly large. About one o'clock the numerous churches along the street emptied themselves of their crowded congregations, and for two hours afterward the west side of the avenue was covered with a slowly moving mass of expensively apparelled humanity. The display of fall toilets was bewildering, and in the matter of hats and bonnets an Oriental affluence of color pre-vailed. Ruby and gold were the prominent tints in tistic and captivating kind. There were bonnets of jet embroidered satin, ornamented with jetted feather butterflies fluttering over flowers and skele-ton leaves of cut jet, and others of light wine satin with long graceful loops of silver satin ribbon fastened with cut steel and gilt less ornaments and shell; others of minx color with high set square crown. the front of shirred satin garnished with ostrich plumes and roses. The prevailing textute of dress dresses in black, royal purple and deep green were not infrequent. The crowds that sailed slowly down the avenue must have impressed a foreigner greatly with the degree of wealth, taste and beauty in this metropolis of the New World. Not an ill or poorly attired person was to be met with on this thor-

metropolis of the New World. Not an ill or poorly attired person was to be met with on this thorough-fare of fashion, and if the foreigner was to take his impressions of New York alone from a stroll on the avenue in the atternoon of yesterday he would conclude that this must be a city inhabited by nabobs. The ladies, evidently just returned from a healthful sojourn at the watering places, made a ravishing display of rosy checks and sparkling eyes. The seasade and country air had told to advantage on their charms. A constant interchange of greetings went on from end to end of the avenue between persons now seeing each other for the first time slace the summer began, so that the scene partock of the appearance of a great all frees social reunion. Merry talk and laughter were to be heard on every hand and bows and smiles punctuated the stroll of the lounging multitude. A good many foreign faces were observed, and these appeared intently absorbed in admiration of the imposing display of American beauty. Between three and four o'clock the whole length of the avenue on the west side was black with people moving up and down, affording a picture such as, perhaps, no capital in the world can produce for the extent and quality of the display.

IN THE PARK.

To the Park thousands of people hied themselves, and all the paths and avenues tairly swarmed with men, women and children. The mall was alive from end to end, and hardly a single bench was unoccupied. The main tendency of the multitude was in the direction of the menagerie, which was hardly ever better patronized. Most of the boats on the lake were in active requisition and made an animated feature in the scene as they glided in and out across the waters. The appearance of the Park at this point was singularly attractive. The trees were just beginning to assume their fall complexion and the mingling of gold and green and russet foliage had a happy effect in contrast with the vivid emerald of the smoothly shaven lawns. The visitors penetrated into every nook and corne

FUNERAL OF GEORGE WALDO ABBE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Waldo Abbe, the philanthropist, who died on Thursday last, were held yesterday, at the Madison officiating. The services were largely attended, among those present being ex-Governor Tilden, examong those present being ex-Governor Tilden, exMayor Wickham, President Wood, of the Board of
Education; Samuel D. Babcock, president of the
Chamber of Commerce; John D. Townsend, Samuel
B. Willets, Robert Bill, William Todd, Richard
Murphy, Frederick De Peyster, Colonel William J. Donnelly and J. Milburt; Charies
H. Curin, Chief Surveyor Bull, Dr. George
E. Moore and Superintendent Bates, of the
Chambers Street Hospital; George H. Moore, librariam of the Lenox Library; Chief Surgeon Markoe,
of the New York Hospital; Woodlann Discheroon
and the boards of directors, trustees and managers
of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Hospital for the Ruptured
and Crippled, the New York Hospital, the American
Bible Union and the Madison Avenue Baptist

KNOWS NOT SHE IS A WIDOW.

by the recent runaway accident in Williamsburg, became conscious, and though she knew that her husband was hurt, she did not for a moment suspect he was dead. She asked after his welfare and talked so cheerfully of seeing him soon that talked so cheerfully of seeing him soon that her physicians deemed it inadvisable to tell her the truth, as the shock might cause her death. It was therefore decided that the members of a society to which the deceased belonged shall come this evening and quietly convey the body out of the house, so that she shall not suspect anything. The tuneral service will be held at half-past seven P. M., in Rev. J. Hyatt Smith's church, on Lee avenue, and on Tuesday morning early the interment will take place in Cypress Hills Cometery.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge West-brook.—Court opens at half-past ten A. M.—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 177, 191, 255, 74, 94, 187, 221, 230, 249, 251, 259, 268, 264, 265, 271, 272, 16, 27, 32, 41, 54, 84, 100, 103, 132, 147, 149, 150, 153, 155, 178, 133, 121, 214, 223, 224, 237, 237, 239, 243, 246, 226, 237, 269, 270, 278, 274, 279, SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—(Extraordinary Term).—Will meet to-day.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Vorst.—Court opens at twelve M.—No day calendar.

Supermon Court—Special Trem—Heid by Judge Sun vorst.—Court opens at twelve M.—No day calendar.

Common Pleas—Special Trem—Heid by Judge J. F. Daly.—Court opens at ten A. M.—No day calendar.

Marine Court—General Trem—Heid by Judges Sheridan, Simott and Shes.—Court opens at ten A. M.—Appeals from orders.—No. 1 to 19 inclusive.

A. M.—Appeals from orders.—No. 1 to 26 inclusive.

Court or General. Sessions—Part 1—Heid by Judge Cowing.—Court opens at eleven A. M.—The People vs. Frank Tyson, robbery; Same vs. Hois Martin and Robert Decker, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Bloomfield, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Bloomfield, felonious assault and battery; same vs. William T. Daley, grand larceny; same vs. Frank Morass, grand larceny; Same vs. John F. Pike, sodomy; Same vs. William Davis and Ellen Welsh, larceny from the person; Same vs. Henry Hart, pelit larceny; Same vs. Nicholas Crowley, assault and battery; Same vs. Henry Davis and Joseph May, larceny from the person; Same vs. Henry Davis and Joseph May, larceny from the person; Same vs. Partick Coleman, Thomas Brown, homicide; Same vs. Partick Coleman, Thomas M. McCarthy, Michael Murnhy and W. E. Croughan, burglary; Same vs. Edward W. Baxter, obscene literature; Same vs. Edward W. Baxter, obscene literature; Same vs. Edward W. Baxter, obscene literature; Same vs. William Sullivan and Patrick Cafrey, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Michael Dorsey, felonious assault and battery.

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CRAND MASS MEETING AT COOPER INSTITUTE, MONDAY Evening, September 29, 1879, at 8 o'clock, BRILLIANT SCENE-THRONGS OF PEOPLE to ratify the nomination of Lucius Robinson for Gov-

ornor, Clarkson N. Potter for Lieutenant Governor, Allen G. Beach for Socretary of State, Frederic P. Oleott for Comptrolior, Augustus Schoonwaker, Jr., for Atterny General, James Mackin for Treasurer, Horatic Seymour, Jr., for State Engineer.

The democratic republican electors of the city of New York and all others in favor of the election of Lucius Robinson and the other candidates on the democratic State ticket, and of maintaining the present honest and economical administration of the State government are invited to attend.

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It is expected that the following speakers and others will address the meeting. Hou, Francis Kernan,
Hon, Sanuel J. Rendall,
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Hon, John C. Jacobs,
Hon, George S. Reebe,
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Hon, Elijah Ward,
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Charles H. Winfield.
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James C. Spencer.
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Richard O'Gorman.
James Daly. Hon, James Daly, Whoeler H. Peckham Esq. Frederick R. Coudert, Esq. Adolph L. Sanger, Esq. William H. Morrell, Esq. Thomas F. Burke, Esq. Matthew P. Breen, Esq.

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CTATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRE
Pretary of State, Albany, July 30, 1870.

To the Sheriff of the county of New York;—
Sir-Nutic is hereby given that at the General Election
to be held in this State on the Jussiday succeeding the first
Monday of November next (November 4th, the following
officers are to be elected—to wit;—
A Governor, in the place of Lucius Robinson;
A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of William Dorshelmer;

heimor:
A Secretary of State, in the place of Allon C. Beach;
A Comptroller, in the place of Frederia P. Olcott;
A Treasurer, in the place of James Mackin;
An Attorney General, in the place of Augustus Scho-An Attorney General, in the place of Augustus Schoonmaker, Jr.;

A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Horatio Seymour, Jr.;

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Also, a Senator for the Fifth Senate district, composed of the county of Richmond; and the present First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth wards of the city of New York, all that portion of the Fourth ward of said city that hies within Roosevelt street, Chatham street, Park row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck slip and East River, all that portion of the Ninth ward of said city that lies within Houston street, Hancock street, Eleecker street, Leroy street and North River, Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island and Ellis Island

Also, a Senator for the Sixth Senate district, composed of the Soventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth warfs of the city of New York, and all that portion of the Fourth ward of said city that lies within: Catharines street, Chatham street, Roosevelt street and East River.

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Also, a Senator for the Sixth Senate district, composed of the Tourth and Seventeenth wards of the city of the Tenth and Seventeenth wards of the city of the Tenth and Seventeenth wards of the city of the Eighteenth and Twenty Brist wards of said gity that lies within Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Thirteenth street, Thirteenth street, Thirteenth street, Sixth avenue and Broadway.

Also, a Senator for the Eighth Senate district, composed of the Sixteenth ward of said city that lies within Lerov street, Bleecker street. Carmine street, sixth avenue, Fourteenth street and North River; all that portion of the Ninth ward of said city that lies within Lerov street, Bleecker street, Carmine street, sixth avenue, Fourteenth street and North River; all that portion of the Twentich ward of said city that lies within Lerov street, Bleecker street, Christich street, Sixth avenue, Fourteenth street,

A County Clerk in the place of Henry A. Gumonton, removed.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the place of
Miles Boach, appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy
occasioned by the death of Hamilton W. Robinson.

Two Justices of the Marino Court in the place of David
McAdam and Henry Alker.

A Justice of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial
district in the place of Charles D. Ingersoll, appointed by
the Governor in the place of Walter S. Pinckney, removed.

A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial
district in the place of Valter S. Pinckney, removed.

A Justice of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial
district in the place of John R. Flauagan.

Three Coroners in the place of Richard Flanagan, Henry
Woltman and Richard Croker all of whose terms of office
will expire on the last day of December next.

ALLEN C. BEACH,
Secretary of State.

Secretary of State
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
July 31, 1879.
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Electi
Notice received by me this day from the Secretary
State.

BERNARD REILLY.
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Acash, will sell Steinway Pianoforte, \$100; carved tour
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26 EAST SSTH ST -TWO PERSONS; ONE AS COOK nurse; best city references. 301 WEST 13TH ST.-A COMPETENT WOMAN AS 48 WEST 56TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).-A 54 WEST 18TH ST., REAR -AS EXCELLENT GOOK to the country; best reference. 67 West 44Th ST-GOOD COOK AND LAUN-construction of the state of the separate; excellent eity references.

70 WEST CHARLES ST.-A RESPECTABLE work; city reference. 102 MADISON ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A MIDDLE will assist in housework; object, a good home; city reformers.

111 WEST 19TH ST.-AS FIRST CLASS COOK: NO 115 WEST 33D ST.-A YOUNG WOMAN AS GOOD 120 77H AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN city references. Call for two days.

125 WEST 51ST ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GIBLS:
3 one as cook, washer and ironer; other as waitress
and chambermaid; would live together or separate; excellent city reference. 127 WEST 33D ST.—AS COOK; THOROUGHLY UN-no objection to assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference. 127 WEST 52D ST.-A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS housework; good cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework; good reference from last place.

131 WEST 32D ST. (PRIVATE STABLE).—AS FIRST 140 WEST 25TH ST.-A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD 140 WEST 197H ST. (IN THE CANDY STORE) ing; an excellent bread and biscuit maker; good refer

> 141 WEST 50TH ST.-A YOUNG GIRL TO COOK wash and fron in a small private family; good plain cook; good city references. 145 EAST 22D ST.-A GIRL AS FIRST CLASS reference; no cards. 149 plain cook in a private family or boarding house;

city reference.

150 west 28TH ST., IN STORE.—A PROTESTANT cook and laundress in a small private family; best city reference. 151 WEST 40TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).-A 151 west sist st.—Colored Woman as com-first class boarding house or country hotel; good refer-ence. Call on Monday.

157 WEST 33D ST.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS; ONE AS 7 cook, washer and ironer; the other to do chamberwork and waiting; good city references. Call for two days.

157 WEST 18TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK: UN Todarstands cooking in all branches; soups, meats, pastry, desserts; au institution or first class boarding house; city reference. 163 EAST 4TH ST., FIRST FLOOR OVER THE 10 Dea store).—Respectable woman as plain cook as to wash in a small private family; 18 years' city reference from last place.

164 WEST 28TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS go in the country; good reference.

164 WEST 45TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A and excellent laundress. 200 WEST 21ST ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A NEAT la a good laandress; first class city reference.

202 EAST 37TH ST., ONE STAIRS UP.—COMPE Call or address. 204 EAST 63D ST.-WOMAN AS COOK, WASHER

ence.

200 WEST 32D ST., ROOM 9.—A FRENCH PERfamily; best city reference.

210 WEST 27TH ST., FIRST PLOOR.—A GOOD
assist with washing; best city reference.

210 EAST 54TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—RESPECT. years' city references. No cards. years city references. No cards.

211 EAST 28TH ST.—AS GOOD COOK AND TO ASlist with washing: city or country; good reference.

212 EAST 28TH ST.—WOMAN TO COOK, WASH

216 CH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A PRIfronting; best city reference.

226 WEST 420 ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A

227 WEST 420 ST.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A

229 private family; good city and country reference.

22) EAST 35TH ST. BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—
220A respectable woman as cook in a private family; willing to assist in washing and ironing; no objection to going a short distance in the country; best reference from last employer. Can be seen for two days.

228 WEST 28TH ST., REAR.—GOOD PLAIN COOK and washer or do general housework: private family; one year's best city references from last place.

228 WEST 41ST ST.—COMPETENT WOMAN A assist in washing; city reference. 232 WEST 16TH ST., REAR.—YOUNG WOMAN TO

237 WEST 27TH ST.—COMPETENT COOK: WILL last place. 200 7FH AV.—AS COMPETENT COOK IN COOK 2001 and kinds of soups, ments and desserts; recommended us a capable person; city reference.

230 FAST 25TH ST., IN STORE.—A NEW ENGLAND Protestant woman to cook, wash and from in a agod couple's or a widower's family. 200 EAST 20TH ST., SECOND PLOOR.—A YOUNG and laundress; good reference. 242 IST AV., TOP FLOOR—A RESPECTABLE washing and ironing the coarsecioties: good city refer

242 WEST 47TH ST., ROOM R.—A YOUNG GIRL lly; city reference.
247 WEST 35TH ST.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK reference.

255 WEST 36TH ST., REAR.—AS COOK AND 170 best city reference.

301 EAST SAD ST.—TWO YOUNG SWEDISH GIRLS
101 to work in a kitchen together; good cook.

307 EAST 46TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN IN A
private family to de cooking and fine washing.

308 EAST NOTH ST. - A YOUNG WOMAN AS COOK, 215 EAST of H ST. ROOM 6.—TWO PROTESTANT as chambermaid and wattress and assist with washing and ironing; best city reference.

920 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN 20as plain cook and competent laundress in a small private family: excellent city reference. Call or address for two days. 320 EAST 22D ST.—AS GOOD COOK AND LAUN 320 dress or to do koneral housework in a small family, no objection to the country; good reference. Call two days

320 EAST 31ST ST.—A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN in a small family; nearly five years' city reference from her last place. 332 WEST 41ST ST .- WOMAN AS GOOD COOK

337 EAST 30TH ST.-A RESPECTABLE WOMAS

342 EAST 31ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN style; cun take full charge of a kitchen in hotel, cibh house, large boarding house or restaurant; beat reference. Call for two days.

344 WEST 30TH ST.—YOUNG GIRL AS COOK and to assigt with washing and ironing in a small private family; city or country; satisfactory reference. 356 lotti AV.-TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG no objection to general housework in a small family; good references.

SITUATIONS WANTED-PENALES Cooks. &c.

308 3D AV. ROOM 9 (SECOND BELL) A GIRL AS 406 2D AV.—RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST 414 WEST 25TH ST.-A GIRL AS COOK; UNDER-410 WEST ESTH ST -RESPECTABLE GIRL AS 437 WEST 40TH ST., ONE FLIGHT UP. A RESPECT also girl as cook in small private family; will assist with washing; best city reference; ten years in last 449 Colled French, Spanish, all new styles of cooking: 450 WEST 16TH ST.-RESPECTABLE YOUNG

490 cook, washer and froner; over three years' city reference from hor last place. Call or address. 496 THE AV-YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN AS 526 3D AV. BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STS.-RE-tion to assist with washing; best city reference. 563 3D AV.—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN AS PLAIN try; city references. 571 3D AV.—AS GOOD COOK AND TO ASSIST year's reference. No cards. year's reference. No cards.

687 3D AV., TOP FLODE.—RESPECTABLE WOman to do plain cooking, washing and ironing in
small private family. Call two days.

694 2D AV., BETWEEN 37TH AND 38TH STS.—A
middle aged girl as plain cook, washer and ironor;
understands German cooking; in a private family. 706 3D AV., RING TOP BELL.—A RESPECTABLE 880 3D AV., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE, spiri as plain cook, good washer and fronce.

906 6TH AV.—A FOUNG WOMAN AS EXCELLENT family cook; will assist with washing; best city references. Call for two days. references. Call for two days.

940 3D AV.—FIRST CLASS COOK AND ASSIST ness; willing and obliging; city references.

1.055 3D AV., NEAR 62D ST.—A RESPECTABLE place to high wages; good washer and ironer; reference. 1.125 2D AV. A YOUNG GIRL AS PLAIN COOK.

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6 WEST 17TH ST.—YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBER.
6 maid and waitress; three years' reference. 15 EAST 62D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—AS 5 thoroughly competent chambermaid in a private family; willing to assist with other work; several years' first class reference. Can be seen from 11 A. M. till 4 P. M. No cards. Ochambermaid in a private family; would assist in waiting if required; four years' reference from present employer. 24 WEST 50TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).-AS 25 WEST 55TH ST.—PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAM-30 WEST 52D ST.-A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL AS 34 WEST 13TH ST. PRONT HOUSE.—A YOUNG-ferred; good city reference. 36 WEST 48TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A private family. Can be seen.

36 WEST 54TH ST.-YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER-44 EAST 32D ST.-A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER-44 WEST 17TH ST. (LAST EMPLOYER'S).—A washing; best city references. Can be seen from 11 o'clock until 2. 44 EAST 49TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN 44 as chambermaid; best city reference from last place. 55 EAST 41ST ST.-A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST 55class ichambermaid and waitress; two years" refer-

66 WEST 51ST ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S). A assist with washing. 78 CANAL ST.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL San chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing. 80 CHARLTON ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT 92 HORATIO ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER-private family; willing and obliging; references. No.

100 EAST 28TH ST., CORNER 4TH AV.—A RE-with children; four years' good reference. Call or address for two days. 223 BAST 20TH ST.-A FIRST CLASS COOK AND 102 EAST 40TH ST.-A RESPECTABLE YOUNG d private family; Brst class city re

105 EAST 55TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A ing and ironing. Ring fourth bell. No cards. 108 toth AV.-A GERMAN GIRL IN AN AMERI-

136 EAST 50TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WIDOW AS acting housekeeper for small family: five years' reference.

120 WEST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG STORY AS COMPANY OF THE ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG ON THE ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WORK in a small family; best city reference. 141 EAST 13TH ST.—AN ACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN boarding house; good reference. 143 ORCHARD ST.-A GERMAN PROFESTANT a good froner, in a private family; good reference. Call or address f. GORN.

144 EAST MITH ST., BETWEEN LEXINGTO and take care of children.

1481 KAST 40TH ST.-AS FIRST CLASS CHAMBEI 162 WEST 53D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER.

196 EAST 70TH ST. RESPECTABLE GIRL AS in kitchen; city reference.

212 WEST 20TH ST .- A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAM-213 EAST 23D ST. A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS 216 EAST SETH ST. A RESPECTABLE YOUNG small private family. 218 WEST 17TH ST.-RESPECTABLE YOUNG family; two years' reference. 218 WEST 35TH ST. (THIRD BELLA SWEDISH ing; city references.

219 EAST 38TH ST., TOP FLOOR. A YOUNG GIRL

tween loand II.

235 WEST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTES.

236 Lant girl as chamberousld and wateress in a small private family, willing and oblighing; best city reference from her jast piece.